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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR  
MANAGING SITUATIONS FROM CORRELATED EVENTS**

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Enclosed are also:

23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 4 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 23 )  
 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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